

MEIN BECOME HUMAN MAGNETS, MEDICO SAYS

Inmates of Clinton Prison, at Dannemora, N. Y., Able to Attract Steel and Emit Sparks After Par-taking of Canned Salmon.

[By Universal Service.]
ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—Dr. John B. Ransom, in a report which he today sent to Superintendent of Prison Charles F. Rattigan, declares that thirty-two convicts at Clinton prison, at Dannemora, were turned into human magnets as the direct result of some peculiar poisoning that has been baffling medical experts for the last week or more.

HARBORD REPORT FAVORS AN ARMENIAN MANDATE

President Wilson Submits Result of Far East Conference to the Senate.

[By Universal Service.]
WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Wilson is believed to have chosen an opportune moment for submitting his Major-General Harbord's report of the Armenian situation to the Senate.

The Harbord report, while not recommending that the United States accept a mandate over the former Ottoman empire, points out that the United States should accept a mandate, and that Constantinople should be included in the mandatory territory. With American interests in the Near East facing a "severe test," the report states that the United States should accept a mandate over the former Ottoman empire, and that Constantinople should be included in the mandatory territory.

PITCHED BATTLES IN CITY'S STREETS

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part allied occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Hanau, Homburg and Dieburg, after a certain delay, presumably if the troops should not be withdrawn after a fixed time.

It is understood that Dr. Goepfert in his note declares the German government was unable to withstand the appeal of the distracted population of the Ruhr region, who are imploring protection against pillage and looting.

SUSPECT GERMAN MOVE.

LONDON, April 4.—Discussing the statement of Chancellor Mueller and other government officials regarding Reichswehr's advance into the Ruhr region, the London Times Berlin correspondent says the circumstances fit in with the suspicion, already entertained, that the military leaders have captured the German government, and that the military leaders have captured the German government.

This reveals itself, the dispatch continues, in a determination to create conditions under which a large army will continue to be needed. Throughout the Reichswehr is honeycombed with reactionaries. Many reports show that these officers are behaving the same to the populace as the old Prussian militarists of the Zabern days.

The dispatch says the punishment of the participants in the Kapp attempt already is becoming a farce. The Baltic brigades of General Erhardt have been touched, and the promise that the naval officers who supported Kapp would be tried by the civil authorities already has been overruled. In fact the dispatch says, they have been released from custody.

FACING DEATH SENTENCE. PRISONER STARTS FIGHT

Places Dummy on His Bed to Fool Jailers Whom He An-

[By Associated Press.]
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 4.—An attempt of Will Washington, a negro, charged with the murder of Oscar Carter, to escape from the prison here tonight was foiled by "a dummy" who was used as a "dummy" at the prison, and who is also charged with murder.

After placing a dummy on his bed, Washington armed himself with a heavy piece of pipe secured from a radiator, turned on the light and crawled under his bunk, where he was discovered by Tom Harrington, night jailer, and Austin, who, in the capacity of "trustee" inside the jail, helps attend to the wants of other prisoners. When Austin and the jailer entered the negro's cell, Washington assaulted Austin, who fought him off until Harrington could run and secure a pistol. He returned just in time to rescue Austin, who was about to be brained by his assailant. The negro was discovered by pistols in the hands of other officers, who rushed to the scene and disarmed the negro.

FAMINE IN SLOVAKIA

Vienna Reports Hundreds Are Collapsing in Streets Due to Hunger.

[By Associated Press.]
VIENNA, April 4.—Famine conditions prevail in Slovakia, according to reports received here. It is reported that people are collapsing in the streets, due to hunger, and that there have been hunger riots in various districts. In Karschau a food inspector, who was compared with the corresponding month last year, the imports amounted to \$12,500,000, against \$5,000,000 in February, 1919.

STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

Despite Order Calling Off Walkout, Men Continue to Remain Idle.

[By Associated Press.]
COPENHAGEN, April 4.—Notwithstanding the removal of political obstacles and the announcement of a general strike had been called off, it still continued to be effective. The employers' organizations and the unions have not yet reached a definite agreement. Both sides on many points, but are faced by serious, permanent differences, and the dispute through the uncompromising attitude of certain workers outside the trade union organizations. These workers include the dock men.

FRENCH TRADE REPORT

Official Figures Show Big Increase in Imports From United States and Drop in Exports.

[By Associated Press.]
PARIS, April 4.—Official figures just issued by the French government concerning the trade between the United States for the month of February, 1920, show an immense increase in French imports and a decrease in exports as compared with the corresponding month last year. The imports amounted to \$12,500,000, against \$5,000,000 in February, 1919.

FOREIGN WAR WIDOWS FLOCKING TO AMERICA

Immigration Report Shows Nearly All Arrivals Are of Non-producing Class.

MEN VASTLY OUTNUMBERED

Since Signing of Armistice More Than 275,000 Emigrants Have Left Country and 125,000 Plan to Leave.

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, April 4.—Foreign war widows, who are pensioners of their governments, and other industrial non-producers, mostly women, constitute the larger part of the immigrants now coming to this country, according to a statement issued here today by the Inter-Racial Council, of which Coleman du Pont is chairman. Of the total immigration over a period of several months the immigration officials of this port state that women and girls have formed not less than 60 per cent, and that in the last few weeks they have outnumbered the men two and sometimes three times.

POLICE GUARD YARDS AS SWITCHMEN WALK OUT

Workers of Chicago Railroads Strike for Increase From 65c to \$1 Per Hour.

[By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, April 4.—Police details tonight were guarding railroad yards in the Chicago switching district at the request of railroad authorities by the strike of switchmen, called by the Chicago Yardmen's Association.

All railroads entering Chicago, with the exception of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the New York Central, were said by union officials to be closed today. The strike, which started on Monday, is said to be a result of a dispute over wages and working conditions.

The strike, starting when 700 switchmen employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad walked out, demanding an increase in pay from 60 and 65 cents an hour to 95 cents and \$1, spread yesterday to the Chicago Junction Railroad, which serves the stockyards, and the Illinois Central and Chicago and Northwestern Railroads.

FOREST FIRES TAKE HEAVY TOLL THROUGHOUT EAST

Sustained More Damage Than Did West, Forest Service Says.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The eastern section of the country and the Mississippi Valley sustained damage by forest fires far in excess of that in the West, great as is the devastation of timber in that region, the Forest Service announced today.

With an average annual loss over a period of three years amounting to \$20,727,000, the region lying south of Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee sustained 32 per cent of the damage in the Mississippi Valley, exclusive of Mississippi State. The annual average damage was 61 per cent of the total. This average for the Mississippi Valley, however, includes the heavy losses in Minnesota in 1918, which alone aggregated \$28,000,000.

These facts are cited to show the great need of more efficient fire-prevention measures, East as well as West. The reports indicate that the greatest number of fires were started by farmers burning brush and by railroads.

HEAVY SNOWFALL BLOCKS TRAINS IN MIDDLE WEST

Railroads and Highways Practically Impassable, With Record Low.

[By Associated Press.]
KANSAS CITY, MO., April 4.—Railroads and highways are blocked by deep snow drifts, rural telephone service is paralyzed, and a blizzard swept Kansas, Nebraska, the Texas panhandle, Northern Oklahoma, and Missouri last night and today. Tonight all trains able to move were running hours late and several trains were reported bound in by heavy drifts. The temperature was several degrees below freezing.

Forecasters declared a probable rapid rise in temperature, accompanied by melting of the snow, and many streams out of their banks.

ROADS ARE DESTROYED.

WATERGAS, GA., April 4.—Heavy damage in the aggregate to crops, roads and bridges in this section has been caused by more than three and a half inches of rain here within the last twenty-four hours.

CHINESE RAILROAD MEN TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT

Employees of Chinese Eastern Intend to Restore Order and Control.

[By Associated Press.]
PEKING, April 4.—Telegraphic communication has been established between Peking and Petrograd, Archangel, Novocherkassk and Astrakhan. At Harbin the railway employees have taken over management of the Chinese Eastern Railroad with the announced object of restoring order and removing the line from politics.

JOHNSON ENDS CAMPAIGN

Crowd Packs Auditorium as Senator From California Ends His Drive.

[By Universal Service.]
MUSKIEGON, MICH., April 4.—Senator Frank Johnson brought his Michigan campaign for the Republican nomination for President to a close here tonight, with a speech before a crowd of 6,000 people that jammed the armory building.

The league of nations, said Senator Johnson, would have met with a quick death if the great international bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan, had not used their influence to have it adopted.

J. P. Morgan and other great bankers used to decide this question for you," Mr. Johnson told his audience. "They do not want you to decide."

SAVS LUMBER BARONS ARE GOUGING ALL BUILDERS

One Million Homes Stopped by Price Increases, Says Senator Capper.

BY SENATOR ARTHUR CAPPER, of Kansas.

(Written Expressly for Universal Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Evidence grows that profit-hogging on the part of lumber barons and other dealers in the building material contrivances, and increases. The best information obtainable convinces me that the building of at least 1,000,000 homes has been stopped in the last few months because of the increasing price of lumber. Weekly advances of \$2 a thousand are not uncommon.

The Senate has recently passed a resolution offered by me which I believe will soon get at the facts. It is up to the government to see that the consumer gets a square deal and the inquiry I have started in the Senate is a move in that direction. I think it will be shown that the ownership of the lumber industry is concentrated in the hands of a few big corporations who are able to make great fortunes out of the monopoly which they enjoy.

Every day brings the additional evidence that there has been the same kind of profiteering in the lumber industry. Almost every one in control of timber lands or lumber mills in the last year has made a fortune.

These lumber gentlemen advance a variety of reasons why lumber at about 1 cent an inch will be sold at 10 cents. But I do not know that I have ever heard of anybody failing in the lumber business.

There may have been one or two who did; if so these cases have never come to my attention. I know that during the last half dozen years some of the West's hardest headed business men sold out everything they had and turned their backs on the country, buying up timber lands. All have made fortunes. Several now are in the millionaire class.

Some months I have had a good many letters from men who have spent a lifetime in the lumber business and are now out of the business, and I have heard of many men who have spent a lifetime in the lumber business and are now out of the business, and I have heard of many men who have spent a lifetime in the lumber business and are now out of the business.

WIFE OF GERMAN OFFICER ASKS FOR REPATRIATION

Baroness of Alton, Practically Destitute, Appears Before House Immigration Committee.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Through the passage of a special act, will shortly be asked to restore to citizenship the Baroness Augusta Louise de Alton, wife of a German officer, who in 1918 married the Baron Eberhard von Alton, a German officer. Caught in Europe, the revolution broke out in February of last year, the Baroness, who is now known as Mrs. Louise de Alton, was forced to flee to Vienna as a political refugee, and after many vicissitudes reached Switzerland practically destitute.

The question of the restoration of Mrs. de Alton to citizenship was taken up by the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization and the recently appeared before the committee and told her life story. Under German law her personal property has passed into the custody of her husband and her interests in a trust fund created by her grandfather, who was the widow of Admiral Abraham Bugeaud, United States Navy, was as second wife of a German officer.

Her attorney, Walter Bruce Howe, of Washington, told the committee that Mrs. de Alton was "inevitably and rapidly approaching death."

When very young Mrs. de Alton went with her father to live in Switzerland and was brought up near Geneva. On her nineteenth birthday she married Baron von Alton and went to live in Germany. She had two daughters, who are now married and living in that country.

"My married life was not happy," Mrs. de Alton told the committee, "and I am suffering from a heart ailment. I have been unable to work since I married, and I have been unable to support myself and my two daughters."

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NEW FRENCH IMPORT LAW WOULD HANDICAP TRADE

Manufacturers of Investing Machines Declare Pending Legislation Is Big Difficulty.

PARIS, April 4.—Importers of American machinery have become aroused by the prospects that the French Parliament may enact a law requiring that all foreign products, raw or manufactured, imported into France must be marked or labeled with the name of the country showing where it was produced. Importers of American, Canadian and English harvesting machines say this law would seriously affect them and that it would be impossible to mark as required all the spare parts of machines shipped from those countries to France.

The American and British Chambers of Commerce and the Importers' Union have appealed to the Finance Minister to make an exception in favor of harvesting and sewing machines. The law is still pending in Parliament, the two houses having failed thus far to agree on its provisions.

CONGRESS WILL RENEW FIGHT TO END BIG WAR

Believed Now President Will Re-submit Treaty to Members of Senate.

DEMOCRATS SURE OF VETO

Senator Hitchcock Indicates That Many New and Most Important Issues Will Be Presented in Proposal.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The fight in Congress over formal termination of the war will be renewed this week.

With the failure of the Senate to ratify the peace treaty, the House will vote on a resolution, but forward by Republicans, declaring the war ended. There were indications today, however, that this might result in further developments in connection with the treaty, possibly its resubmission to the Senate by the President as the administration's countermove.

The peace resolution is to be brought before the House Thursday, with a rule calling for a vote Friday. Republicans believe its adoption is assured, while Democrats declare it certainly will be vetoed by President Wilson.

Although the House resolution of obtaining a two-thirds vote to override the veto.

In many well-informed quarters the impression is growing that either before, or more probably along with a veto message, the President might return the treaty to the Senate with affirmative expressions regarding reservations. Indeed, it would not surprise administration spokesmen in touch with the situation should the President return the treaty within a few days.

Many Democrats plan a vigorous fight on the resolution, they virtually are without hope of preventing its adoption in both House and Senate. This was indicated by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, administration leader, who returned today from a vacation in the South. Senator Hitchcock said that the House resolution of obtaining a two-thirds vote to override the veto.

"I believe there will be prolonged discussion," said Senator Hitchcock. "There are many new and most important issues presented in the proposal."

PLAN NATIONAL STRIKE

Leader of Marine Workers Declares 6,000,000 Men Are Included in Proposal.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Plans for a national strike that will call out more

than 6,000,000 men are being formulated by the American Federation of Labor, according to a statement issued here today by its executive committee.

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Putting It Into Poetry

We might sing how the "Winds of March, blowing away the last vestiges of winter," left our several floors clean and clear for the "Fashion-flowers of April, gay and colorful."

In other words, we might say that we feel like asking you to come in just to look around! Here is a shop full of clean and fresh and beautifully new apparel for women and children—ready-to-wear garments, and ready-to-be-made Silks and Satins, Serges and Sheer Fabrics.

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